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RELIC OF OLDEN BASE BALL DAYS

Base Ball on display used
in game 45 years ago.
Howland and Wildey
Battery.

In the window of the Paw Paw Drug Co., is a base ball that was used in a game 45 years ago. Boys who think the balls used in those days were not hard, just feel of it. The game played with the ball in question was at Gobleville between South Haven and a team of farmers known as the "Plover Boys". The score was 39 to 16 in favor of the "Plover Boys". The ball grounds were east of where the old Bush Hotel stood, in a field from which the stumps had recently been pulled, and many of the holes had not been filled up. At that time masks, pads and gloves were unknown in the National game, and the many "Bum" fingers that the old boys have, indicate that everything was handled bare handed.

Among the members of the "Plover Boys" who played on that rugged field 45 years ago, there still remain Henry Howland (who has kept the ball all these years) and E. A. Wildey who formed the battery; James Kingsworth, O. J. Butler, Cap Cross and C. W. Reynolds. Frank Rhodes, C. H. Butler and Ad. Gleason have passed to the great beyond, but their memory is still green in the hearts of the remaining "Plover Boys" who helped swat out the 39 runs that won the game.

KICKEDBY HORSE

Ben Lofts was kicked full in the face by a horse last Wednesday. The animal was in the shop and Ben was getting ready to shoe him. He started to pick up one of its feet, when the horse kicked with full force striking him in the face. Ben was unconscious for a time, and it was thought the injury was serious, but he recovered and it was found that he suffered from a broken nose and severe cuts and bruises. He will probably be laid up for some time, but even then it is fortunate for if he had not been standing so close to the horse, it is probable that he would have been killed.

Gent's \$1.00 Overalls for 75 cents at Lepper's.

SPEAKS WELL FOR VAN BUREN COUNTY TEACHERS

Ninety-two teachers from Van Buren County are attending school at Kalamazoo Normal this summer and many are attending other institutions of learning. This means that half of the teaching force of this county are enjoying (?) this hot summer in study. New legislation is partly responsible for the large number. Certificates are not now granted until unless the applicant in addition to applicant shall have had at least six weeks' work at some normal. Certificates are not renewed this year other requirements shall have done a summer school of normal work during the life of the certificate then held and next summer this requirement is raised and made two summers. For these reasons some attend who otherwise might be tempted to do something else these hot days. Van Buren County ranks third in number enrolled at Kalamazoo being exceeded by Kent and Kalamazoo.

BANGOR LADIES TO GIVE PRIZES

Juvenile Work in Home
Economics to be feature
at County Fair this Fall.

The "Kensington" a club made up of prominent Bangor ladies are offering cash prizes of \$3.00 and \$2.00 for best exhibits of eight units from the School Project Canning Club of Van Buren County. The entrance conditions are the same as for other club work and may be obtained from the fair catalogue. These special prizes by the Kensington Club are in addition to the liberal cash prizes offered by the fair association and it is expected that many will compete. County Commissioner Root has secured from the Agricultural College a demonstrator of the "Cold Pack" canning method who will make demonstrations at the meetings held for teachers at a number of places in the county during the week of August 21st. All interested are invited to attend these meetings, time and place of which will be announced later.

Bert Olney, of Ludington, was in Paw Paw this week.

CHAUTAUQUA PRO- GRAM BEST EVER

Strong features will be pre-
sented everyday. Special
features for the boys and
girls. Same platform
manager.

Many complimentary comments are heard on the excellence of the program arranged for the coming chautauqua. Dr. C. E. Varney who has had years of experience with Chautauquas and Lyceum bureaus, states that the program announced for 1916 Paw Paw Chautauqua is the best general program he has yet seen. Every days program will be strong, and a greater interest should be manifested in this event this year than ever before. The grounds will be located on the Old Court House square, right on main street, which will please many who have always found it a hardship to walk to the Thayer grounds. Henry Shaefer, local manager is working hard to complete all the preliminary arrangements and everything will be ready on time. The program will be great the location good, and everything should combine to make this the greatest of all Paw Paw chautauquas. Let every one boost now just as hard as they can, for the time will soon be here. August 19th to 26th is the date, both days inclusive. Buy your tickets early and offer what encouragement you can to the management. Tickets are on sale at most of the business places. If you haven't already promised to buy of someone else, The True Northerner will be pleased to furnish you with tickets. A special program is planned this year for the boys and girls. Every boy and girl within reach of the chautauqua will want to be in on this. Further details of the boys and girls program will be given later. It will be good news to friends of the chautauqua to know that Mr. Zimmerman, the efficient and courteous platform manager of last year, will be with us again this year.

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ANOTHER BIG SLASH IN THE FORD PRICE

Well, it has happened. Another big cut in the price of Ford Automobiles. Many predicted that the price would raise for the coming year, but instead of a raise the price has been slashed to \$360 for the coming year, beginning August 1. Packer & Giddings, the popular County agents for the Ford cars have an attractive ad. in this issue, that will be of special interest to every prospective customer for a car. Packer & Giddings are the most successful auto salesmen in the country. This latest reduction in the price of cars will increase their popularity and success as county sales agents. Read their advertisement in this issue. It reads good whether you want a car or not.

PETITIONS FILED FOR THE PRIMARY

Four contests in the repub-
lican party. None in
either Democratic or
Socialist.

Last Saturday afternoon at Four O'clock was the time limit for the filing of Primary petitions. So they are all on file now, and the lineup is before the people for their choice on August 29th. All the first term men in the court house are accorded the customary courtesy of a second term without opposition except the efficient Probate Judge. The Sheriff, Clerk, Treasurer, Register, Surveyor and Drain Commissioner are unopposed and can rest easy. The contests on the republican ticket are for the offices of Probate Judge, Prosecuting Attorney, County Road Commissioners for the two year and four year terms. There will be no contests in either of the other political parties in the primaries.

Following is the lineup to go before the people at the Primary Election on August 29th.

State Representative--
Lynn J. Lewis, republican.
Melford D. Buskirk, democratic.
O. S. McGowan, socialist.

Judge of Probate--
Earl L. Burhans, republican.
William Killefer, republican.

Sheriff--
Gladstone R. Beattie, republican.
Andrew Gaynor, democratic.
Grant Adams, socialist.

Clerk--
Royal E. Decker, republican.
Glen M. Brody, democratic.
Peter N. Laumann, socialist.

Treasurer--
Albert O. Duncombe, republican.
Newton Foster, democratic.
N. C. Dohl, socialist.

Register of Deeds--
Harry W. Showerman, republican.
James A. Yates, democratic.
John Martinson, socialist.

Prosecuting Attorney--
Horace H. Adams, republican.
Cassius M. VanRiper, republican.
William W. Holmes, democratic.

Ct. Commissioner--
Bret H. Cockett, republican.
Oran W. Rowland, republican.
Willard G. Bessey, democratic.
William H. Mason, democratic.

Coroners--
James P. Mohler, republican.
Frank C. Thompson, republican.
Orley M. Vaughan, Jr., democratic.
Ed. M. Zuver, democratic.

Surveyor--
Warren H. Goss, republican.
Edmund S. Harrison, democratic.

Drain Commissioner--
Chas. E. Ashley, republican.
George S. Payne, democratic.
George B. Davis, socialist.

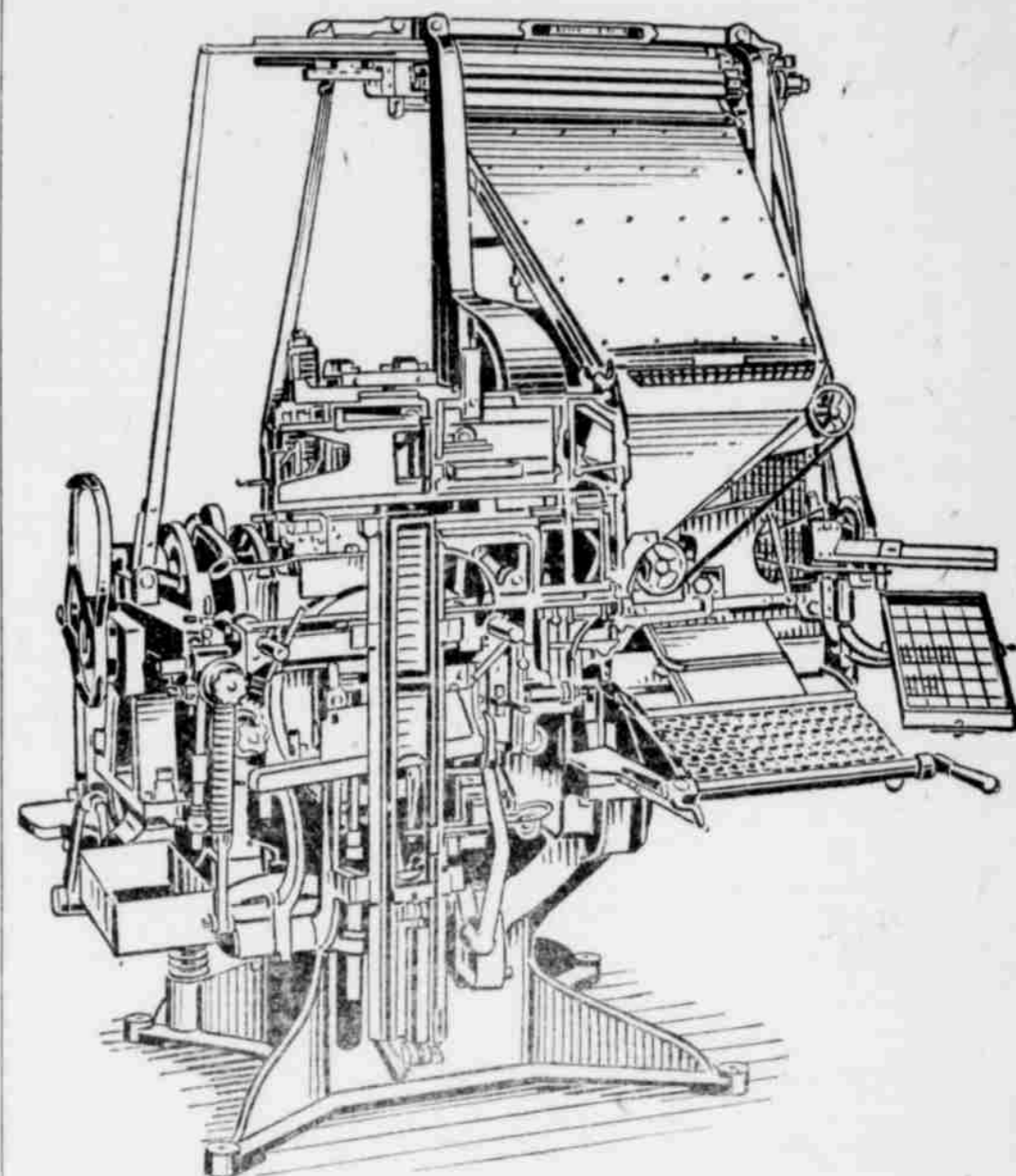
County Road Comm'r (2 year term)
Benjamin W. Clark, republican.
Hayes Disbrow, republican.
Jesse G. Wiles, republican.

Road Comm'r (4 year term)
Chas. N. Converse, republican.
Robert H. Tripp, republican.

Road Comm'r (six year term)
George A. Dillenbeck, republican.
Louis H. Waber, democratic.

Advertised Letters.
Mr. Days
Edd. Long
J. J. Reilly
Squires Frank Canning Co.
Talcum Powder, a bargain at Lepper's.

OUR NEW TYPESETTING MACHINE IS INSTALLED AND IN OPERATION



Our new typesetting machine has at last arrived and is in place. The machine arrived last Thursday, and Friday morning Mr. C. C. Roush, an expert machinist from the Intertype shops arrived to install the machine. He started to unpack the various parts Friday afternoon, and had the job completed and ready for business Saturday noon, when the first slug cast in any newspaper office in Paw Paw by its own machine was made. He has been with us during the week to assist in getting every part adjusted and the operator started. The paper this week is set on the new machine. It is new business however, which takes some time to master, so this is hardly a fair sample of the paper we expect to publish after everything is organized and we are a little more familiar with the operation of the machine.

The above cut gives a good idea of the appearance of the machine. As heretofore stated, it is a Model "A" Intertype, a standard machine and one of the very best manufactured, complete in every detail. Very few people have any idea of a typesetting machine. It is a wonderful piece of machinery, weighs 3,300 pounds, and is almost human in operation. The public is cordially invited at any time to call and see the machine in operation. We naturally feel proud of this latest addition to our equipment, and will be pleased to show and explain it to our friends.

The Northern plant is now equipped to handle all classes of work in a systematic, workmanlike and expeditious manner. Our new machine, together with several new styles of job type, added to our equipment makes our plant complete. We shall endeavor to publish a first class newspaper in every respect, and will give special attention to our splendidly equipped job department. Our large and constantly growing circulation, makes the columns of the True Northerner most desirable advertising mediums, and we shall spare no expense or trouble to give our patrons the very best that is in us. Whether you are a subscriber, an advertiser or a patron of our job department, it will be our constant aim to please you. We promise you all courteous treatment and a square deal. If you are planning a piece of job work, let us figure on it. If you have something to advertise, let us tell the people about it through the paper. If you have a piece of news that will help to make our columns more interesting to our readers, send it in or call us on the phone. Feel that you have an interest in our business, and help us to publish a newspaper of which we may all feel proud.

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	Onions
	Apples

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White Fish	14c
Mackerel	18c

Peanut Butter, clean and fresh every day, 12c

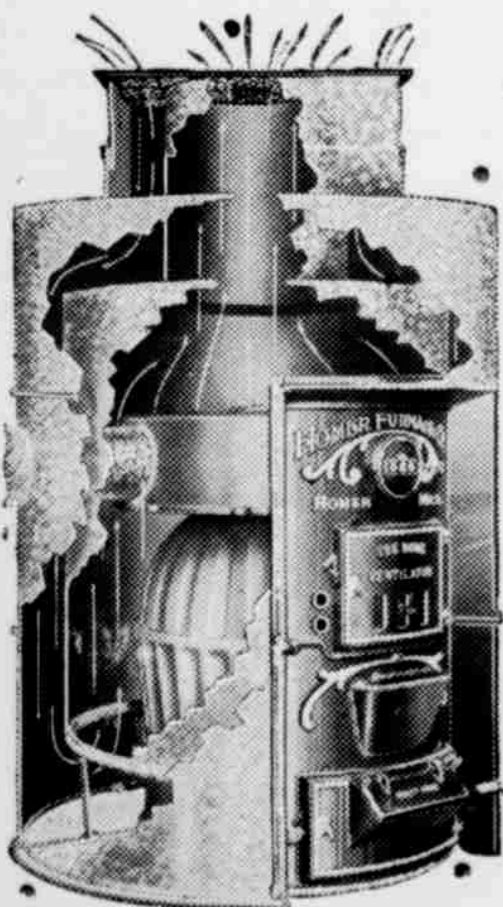
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